

PARENT GUIDE

Dumont Recreation Summer Camp June 23rd through August 1st, 2014 Memorial Park located on Pershing Street

First Day

First day of camp, the park will be marked off by grades. This is where your child will go each morning when arriving and they will assemble for dismissal each day. You will be able to meet your child's counselors on the first day.

Camp Times: 9-1 Daily

Bring your child to Memorial Park at 9:00 AM. Pick up at Memorial Park at 1:00 PM SHARP. Child will be released to parent/guardian. If you need to take your child home earlier from camp, please go directly to the Recreation Hut to sign your child out. If your child is walking home from camp or you are having someone other than you pick up your child, a note must be handed in to the Recreation Hut.

Note that pick up from the Swim Club on Mondays is at 12:00 NOON.

Dress Code

Campers are required to wear their **Orange Summer Recreation T-Shirt**, shorts or pants and sneakers daily.

Snacks

Please send a snack and drink with your child daily. Ice pops will be available for \$1.00 each—to be paid weekly in advance.

Rain Days

Camp is cancelled for inclement weather. If the rain starts during camp, parent/guardians are to come to the camp to pick up their child/children.

**Recreation Hut @ "Gail's Place" – 201-385-7181
Recreation Office @ Boro Hall – 201-384-1453**

Camp Director: Marc Ferrara
Assistant Camp Director: Ellen Lohsen

Dumont Summer Recreation Camp – Conduct/Discipline

Philosophy

The Dumont Board of Recreation Commission believes that the effectiveness of the summer camp program is, in part, reflected in the behavior of the campers.

The Dumont Board of Recreation Commission expects campers to conduct themselves in keeping with their level of maturity, with proper regard for the rights and welfare of other campers, for camp personnel, for park security and for the care of borough park facilities and camp equipment.

The Dumont Board of Recreation Commission believes the standards of camper behavior must be set cooperatively by interaction among the campers, parents/guardians, staff and community, producing an atmosphere that encourages the campers to grow in self-discipline. Such an atmosphere must include respect for self and others, as well as for the borough and camp property.

The best discipline is self-imposed and campers must learn to assume and accept responsibility for their own behavior, and for the consequences of their misbehavior. Staff members who interact with campers shall use preventive disciplinary action and place emphasis on the campers' ability to grow in self-discipline.

Procedures

These regulations shall require that campers conform to reasonable standards of socially acceptable behavior; respect the person, property and rights of others; obey constituted authority and respond to those who hold that authority. Disruptive campers shall be afforded procedural due process and shall be given opportunities to continue with the camp environment until the behavior affects the rights of other campers. At that time, parents/guardians should be advised and routine disciplinary procedures followed.

A camper whose presence poses a continuing danger to persons or property, or an ongoing threat of disrupting the camp will be removed from camp and asked not to return. The Dumont Board of Recreation Commission expects campers to treat each other with civility and respect, and will not tolerate acts of harassment, intimidation, bullying or hazing. Like other disruptive or violent behaviors, this conduct interferes with the ability of the camp to offer all its campers a safe environment. There will be no refunds of any camp fees.

Adopted: 1/30/09

ACTIVITIES FOR 2014 SUMMER RECREATION CAMP

Pool Days (Mondays)

Campers wanting to go swimming will have their parents drop them off directly at the Dumont Swim Club on **Mondays June 30, July 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th**. Pick up time at the Swim Club is **NOON**. There are no floatation devices allowed at the swim club and it is advisable that children going to the pool be able to swim. *Remember the camp is still going on at Memorial Park for those who do not wish to go to the pool.*

Healthy Steps Program (Every Wednesday)

Every Wednesday is Healthy Steps Day when campers have the opportunity to get fit with each step they take around the park's walking path. They are accompanied by counselors with pedometers to keep track of how many steps they take. Children are awarded color wristbands that note when they've walked 1,000 steps, 5,000 steps and so on.

Tie Dye Days

Always a favorite for campers and counselors alike! Children are to bring a washed white T-shirt in a zip lock bag with their name on it. If your child misses the date their group is scheduled to tie dye, they can join the next group scheduled.

In-Camp Visits

Sing along to pop favorites with the musical duo Presley and Melody. The Lizard Guy is back with a wild assortment of reptile friends. The Dumont Fire Department and Police Department pay visits. Mr. Jeffrey Blum the Magical Song Writer brings us his special kind of magic and music. Campers can pet and feed baby goats, lambs and more when Jack's Petting Zoo arrives at camp.

Specialty Days

Come to camp with outrageous hair colors and styles for Crazy Hair Day—the craziest ones get a prize. Celebrate July 4th with a camp picnic. Teams make art out of colored sand on Sand Castle Day. Don't miss Obstacle Course Day—the inflatable obstacle course provides hours of fun. Calling all singers, dancers, hoola-hoopers and performers of all kinds for the first-ever Summer Rec talent show—Dumont's Got Talent!

Green Thumbs Gardening Project

Campers will be planting flower beds throughout Memorial Park and watering and weeding them throughout the six-weeks. A sign will be posted at the end stating "Sponsored by Summer Recreation 2014."

Activity days are subject to change due to weather, vendor cancellations, etc.

2014 CAMP CALENDAR

Week 1

Monday	June 23 rd	OPENING DAY!!!
Tuesday	June 24 th	Crazy Hair Day
Wednesday	June 25 th	Healthy Steps Day
Thursday	June 26 th	Presley and Melody Concert
Friday	June 27 th	Tie Dye – Kindergarten

Week 2

Monday	June 30 th	Pool Day – Swim Club – 9-NOON
Tuesday	July 1 st	Lizard Guy
Wednesday	July 2 nd	Healthy Steps Day & Tie Dye – 1 st Grade
Thursday	July 3 rd	July 4 th Picnic
Friday	July 4 th	NO CAMP – closed for holiday

Week 3

Monday	July 7 th	Pool Day – Swim Club – 9-NOON
Tuesday	July 8 th	Healthy Steps Day and Fire Department Demo
Wednesday	July 9 th	Jeff Blum Magic
Thursday	July 10 th	Crafts and Games and Police Canine Unit
Friday	July 11 th	Tie Dye – 2 nd Grade

Week 4

Monday	July 14 th	Pool Day – Swim Club – 9-NOON
Tuesday	July 15 th	Crafts and Games
Wednesday	July 16 th	Healthy Steps Day
Thursday	July 17 th	Obstacle Course Challenge
Friday	July 18 th	Tie Dye – 3 rd and 4 th Grades

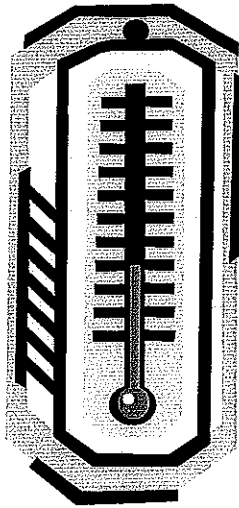
Week 5

Monday	July 21 st	Pool Day – Swim Club – 9-NOON
Tuesday	July 22 nd	Sand Castle Day
Wednesday	July 23 rd	Healthy Steps Day
Thursday	July 24 th	Jack's Petting Zoo
Friday	July 25 th	Tie Dye – 5 th through 8 th Grades

Week 6

Monday	July 28 th	Pool Day – Swim Club – 9-NOON
Tuesday	July 29 th	Crafts and Games
Wednesday	July 30 th	Healthy Steps Day
Thursday	July 31 st	Dumont's Got Talent
Friday	August 1 st	LAST DAY OF CAMP – DJ Party

Dates subject to change.

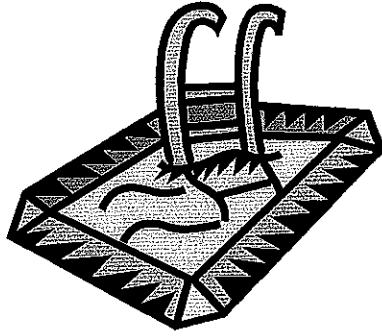


HEAT ADVISORY WARNINGS ISSUED ON THE NEWS

Parents/Guardians:

We are asking that all parents/guardians watch and listen to the daily weather reports. When there is a heat advisory issued and in effect, the camp will operate under the following rules:

- Camp will open at 9am but will run only until NOON.
- Campers' activities will be kept to a minimum to avoid heat exhaustion.
- The playground equipment will be kept off limits as this equipment becomes very heated.
- Campers are to come with extra water as they are continually reminded to drink water to keep from dehydrating.
- We will have the sprinklers on to keep campers cooled down as long as we have them available. If United Water issues a water restriction our use of the sprinklers will be restricted.
- It is always advisable to keep your child home in extreme heat.



POOL DAYS

Mondays

June 30th, July 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th

Arrival: 9:00 am (gates will be locked at
9:30am and no one will be admitted)

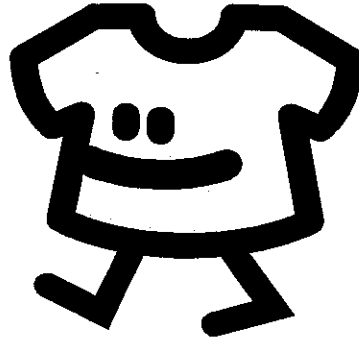
Pick up: NOON SHARP

Parents are not permitted to stay at the pool.

No swimmies, tubes or floatation devices allowed
at the pool.

REMEMBER - Camp is still going on at Memorial
Park for children not going to the pool.

Dates subject to change.



TIE DYE DAYS !!!!!

Friday, June 27th - Kindergarten

Wednesday, July 2nd - 1st Grade

Friday, July 11th - 2nd Grade

Friday, July 18th - 3rd & 4th Grades

Friday, July 25th - 5th through 8th Grades

*If you forget your shirt or are absent on your designated day,
you can bring a shirt to camp for the next scheduled tie dye day.*

IMPORTANT

BOYS AND GIRLS—
BRING YOUR WHITE T-SHIRT TO CAMP
IN A PLASTIC ZIP LOCK BAG
THE DAY YOUR GROUP IS SCHEDULED

TIE DYE SHIRT INSTRUCTIONS

- Keep the shirt in the plastic bag for at least a week the way it came from camp. This sets the dye.
- Before wearing your tie dye shirt, rinse it out with cold water. Keep away from other clothing as the dye may run.

Dates subject to change.

GENERAL LIABILITY RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS

In consideration of being permitted to participate in exercise, summer camp, or other activities (collectively "summer camp") by, with or for Borough of Dumont Recreation Commission, the undersigned participant(s) do each agree that Borough of Dumont Recreation Commission and the Borough of Dumont, its heirs, assigns, and agents, and any and all other persons or entities involved in its summer camp, together with all subcontractors, employees or volunteers, SHALL NOT BE LIABLE for injury or death to the undersigned participant(s), their heirs, assigns and agents, or for any loss due to theft of or damage to their property or for any other consequential incidental damages caused in any manner whatsoever where any such liability is attributable to the absence of ordinary or even slight care by Borough of Dumont Recreation, in the conduct of summer camp.

I AM AWARE THAT AS A SPECIAL NEEDS APPLICANT THESE ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES AND THAT I COULD BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR EVEN KILLED. I AM AWARE THAT THE COMMISSION DOES NOT HAVE THE PERSONNEL OR EXPERTISE TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SUPERVISION TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THIS APPLICANT. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES ON THE CONDITION THAT I WILL PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISION FOR THE CHILD DURING COMMISSION ACTIVITIES, WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.

Parent or Guardian's initials: _____

Furthermore, each of the undersigned DOES HEREBY WAIVE any and all claims or causes of action against Borough of Dumont Recreation Commission and the Borough of Dumont, which he or she may have by reason thereof AND DOES HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Borough of Dumont Recreation Commission and the Borough of Dumont from any and all claims or causes of action that he or she may have from the beginning of time, now, and in the future. Each of the undersigned further agrees not to bring or cause to be brought any suit or any such claim or cause of action and acknowledges that the releases and waivers referred to herein shall apply regardless of whether liability is asserted on the basis of contract, strict liability, ordinary negligence or gross negligence.

I also affirm that I am voluntarily participating in summer camp and using the facilities, and further acknowledge that I know, understand, and appreciate the inherent risks of such participation and use (ranging from minor injuries such as sprains, to major injuries such as heart attacks, ankle and knee injuries, to catastrophic injuries such as death or paralysis). I assume full responsibility for any and all injuries or damages from participation in summer camp and facility use, which may occur to me as a result of such participation.

Each of the undersigned further acknowledge that the execution of the Release, Assumption of Risk, and Waiver is continuing in nature, that is his or her free and voluntary act, that he or she does not intend to participate in summer camp of the Borough of Dumont Recreation Commission until or unless he or she has had full opportunity to inspect its exercise and athletic facilities and sites and to receive all information from Borough of Dumont Recreation Commission that might bear on his or her decision to participate, and that he or she is under no duress or undue influence.

Furthermore, each of the undersigned intends both that he and/or she be legally bound hereby, and in the event of his or her death, that this release and waiver shall be binding on his or her estate, heirs, beneficiaries or any other successors in interest.

This Release, Assumption of Risk, and Waiver shall be construed under the laws of the State of New Jersey.

SIGNATURE BELOW VERIFIES THAT EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF, READ AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE FOREGOING and further certifies that the information provided in his or her entry forms and/or personal data sheets is true and complete.

Water Activity Release:

By signing this release agreement, I understand that my child may be participating in water activities, including but not limited to swimming and other water activities. By signing this agreement, I am agreeing to let my child participate. This agreement will be binding through the end of 2014. All of the understandings and acknowledgements above are applicable and in full effect as to water activities, as well as land activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we set forth his or her hand at the time and on the date written below.

Signature-Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

Print name _____ Witness: _____